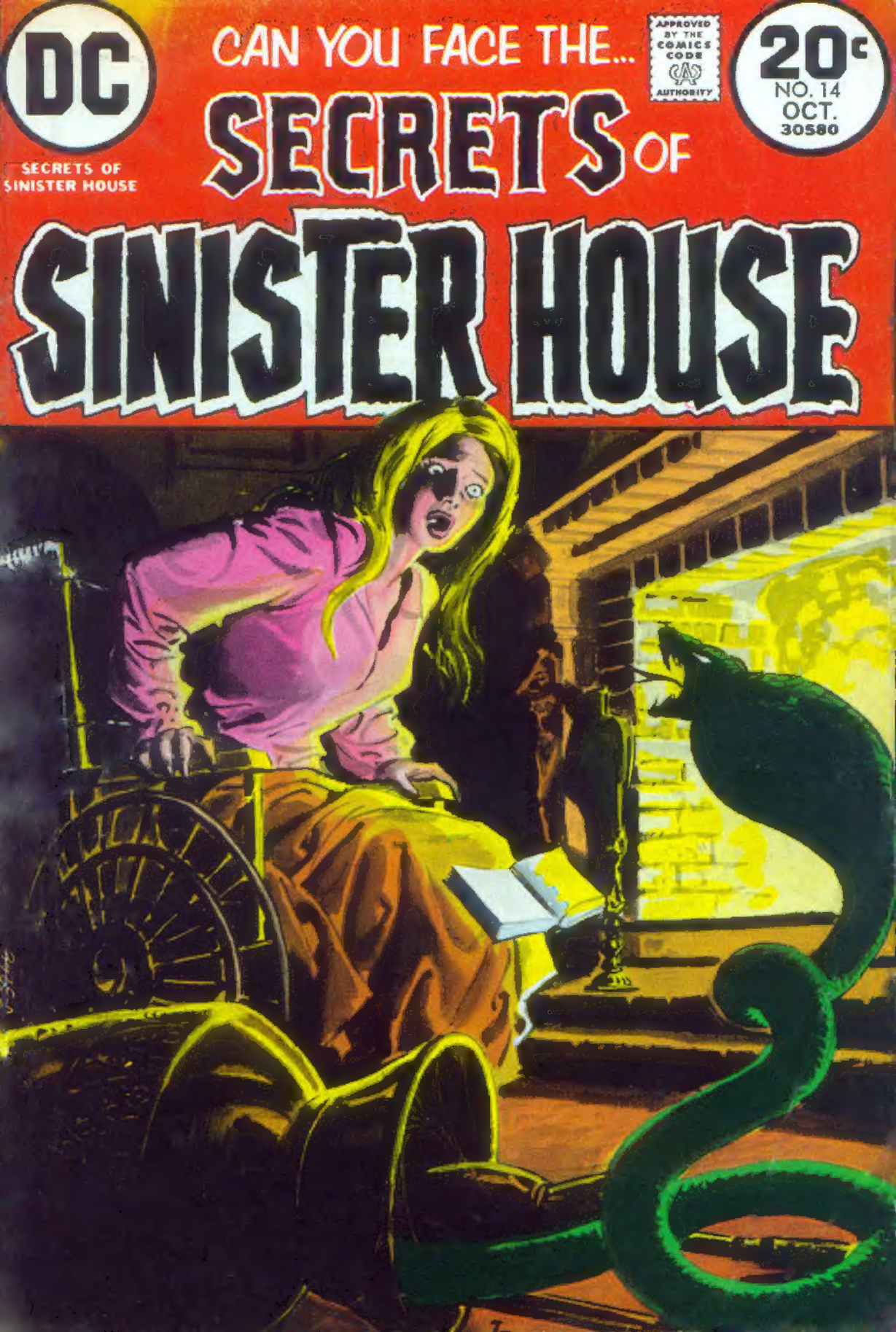
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THE ONLY REAL MARVEL IS THAT LEARNED MEN ONCE BELIEVED THIS NONSENSE... WHICH IS REJECTED EVEN BY THE IGNORANT TODAY!
SAY... WHAT'S THAT UNDER THE BED?
A SNAKE!
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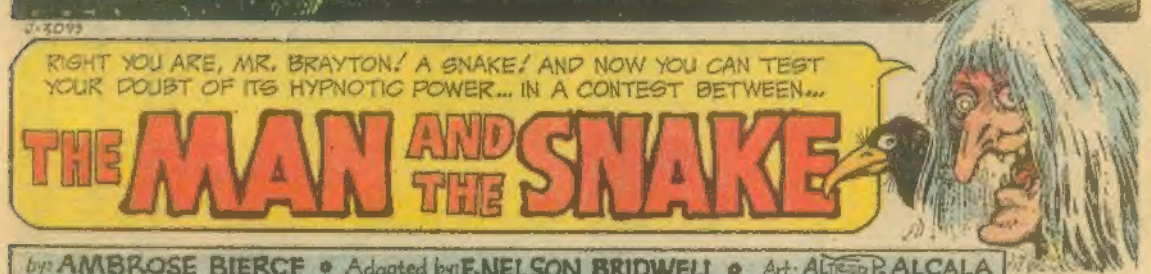
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THE MAN AND THE SNAKE

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WARKER BRAYTON, A BATCHELOR OF 35, A SCHOLAR, IDLER AND ATHLETE, RICH, POPULAR AND HEALTHY, HAD RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO...
BRAYTON! GOOD TO SEE YOU!
DR. DRURING, YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I WANTED TO VISIT!
COME ON IN! MY WIFE WILL WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR TRAVELS!
YES! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
OH, ALL SORTS OF FARAWAY PLACES!
HAVE YOU SEEN ANY INTERESTING REPTILES?
YOU WOULD GET ONTO YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT!
OH, YOU AND YOUR AWFUL SNAKES! I WISH YOU STUDIED BIRDS INSTEAD!
OR MAYBE BUTTERFLIES, DEAR? OR KITTENS?
WELL, IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR DINNER! SO PLEASE... NO MORE SNAKE TALK!
BUT I WANT TO SHOW HIM MY COLLECTION...
COME WITH ME, BRAYTON!
LATER, IN THE "SNAKERY"...
BY THE WAY, YOU'LL STAY WITH US, WON'T YOU?
I CERTAINLY WILL! I'VE GROWN USED TO LUXURY... AND I CAN FIND MORE WITH YOU THAN AT THE HOTEL!

BEYOND SURPRISE AND A SHUDDER OF LOATHING, BRAYTON WAS NOT GREATLY AFFECTED BY THE SNAKE'S APPEARANCE...
DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SPECIES! IS IT DANGEROUS? POISONOUS? A CONSTRICTOR?
MUST'VE ESCAPED FROM DRURING'S MENAGERIE!
I'LL BACK THROUGH THE DOOR.. WITHOUT DISTURBING IT, I HOPE!
IF IT COMES FOR ME, I'LL GET A SWORD FROM THAT RACK ON THE WALL!
THE SNAKE'S EYES BURNED MORE PITILESSLY THAN BEFORE.
BRAYTON LIFTED HIS RIGHT FOOT TO STEP BACKWARD...
BUT INSTEAD, HE STEPPED SLIGHTLY FORWARD!
DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT!
HE TOOK ANOTHER FORWARD STEP.
MUST HOLD ON TO THIS CHAIR... STAY HERE!
THE SNAKE'S EYES WERE NOW ELECTRIC SPARKS, RADIATING NEEDLES OF LIGHT...
THE MAN TOOK ANOTHER STEP FORWARD, DRAGGING THE CHAIR.
THE SNAKE'S EYES WERE TWO DAZZLING SUNS.
BRAYTON RELEASED THE CHAIR...
CRASH!
THE EYES GAVE OFF RINGS OF VIVID COLORS.

A LANDSCAPE STRETCHED BEFORE HIM, ARCHED WITH A RAINBOW. A VAST SERPENT, WEARING A CROWN, LOOKED AT HIM...

THEN, ALL AT ONCE, EVERYTHING VANISHED. SOMETHING STRUCK HIS FACE A HARD BLOW!
I'VE FALLEN ON THE FLOOR! MY NOSE IS BLEEDING!
BUT I'M FREE! I'M NOT LOOKING AT THE SNAKE! ITS SPELL IS BROKEN!

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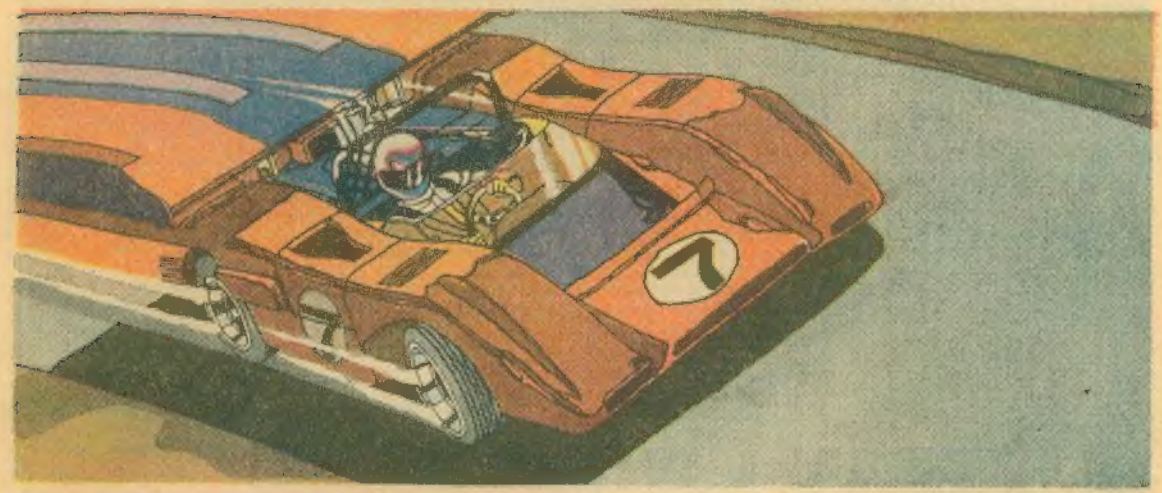

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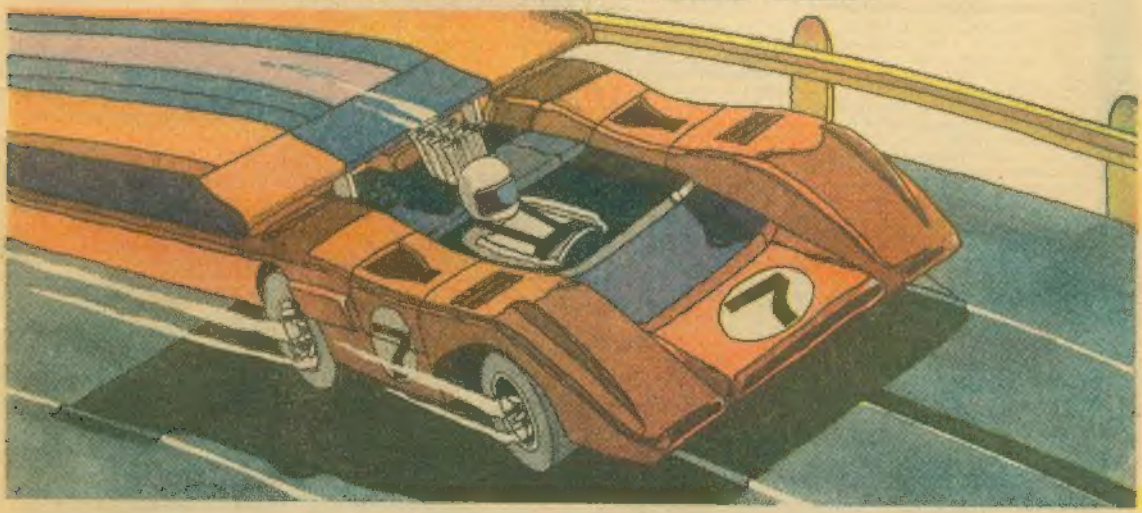

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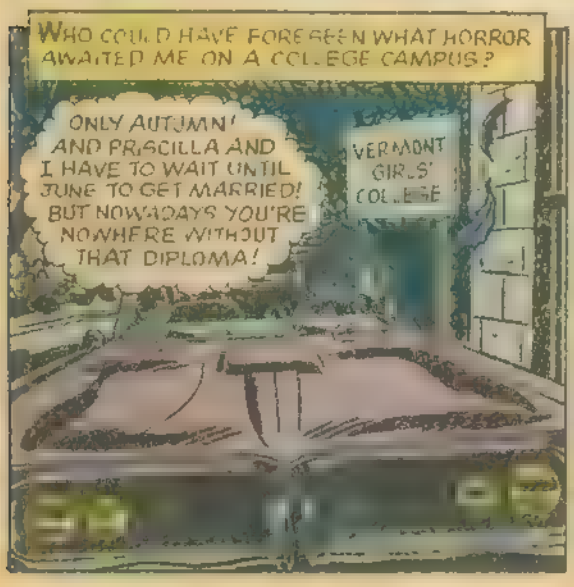
HE SHIFTED HIS LEGS FROM SIDE TO SIDE. HE ADVANCED TOWARD THE SNAKE UPON HIS ELBOWS.
DR. DRURING AND HIS WIFE SAT IN THE LIBRARY.
I'VE OBTAINED A SPLENDID SPECIMEN OF THE OPHIOPHAGOUS.
AND WHAT IS THAT?
YOU SHOULD LEARN GREEK! THE OPHIOPHAGOUS IS A SNAKE THAT EATS OTHER SNAKES.
I HOPE IT WILL EAT ALL YOURS.
BUT HOW DOES IT GET THE OTHER SNAKES? BY CHARMING THEM, I SUPPOSE.
YOU KNOW HOW IRRITATED I AM BY THAT SUPERSTITION ABOUT A SNAKE'S HYPNOTIC POWER!
THE CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED BY A MIGHTY CRY, WHICH RANG THROUGH THE SILENT HOUSE LIKE THE VOICE OF A DEMON SCREAMING IN A TOMB...
EEEEAAARRRGGGH

THE DOCTOR AND SOME SERVANTS RUSHED TO BRAYTON'S CHAMBER. HE LAY ON THE FLOOR, DEAD.
THEY TURNED HIM OVER ON HIS BACK.
DIED IN A FIT.
WHILE KNEELING, DRURING HAPPENED TO LOOK UNDER THE BED...
GOOD GOD! HOW DID THIS THING GET IN HERE?
HE REACHED UNDER THE BED. PULLED OUT THE SNAKE, AND FLUNG IT ACROSS THE ROOM...
IT WAS ONLY A STUFFED SNAKE, WITH TWO PLAIN BUTTONS FOR EYES!
THE END

EVIL DOESN'T ALWAYS WEAR AN UGLY FACE, FOR IT OFTEN HIDES BEHIND THE DECEPTIVE MASK OF BEAUTY! LIKE THE ETHEREAL BEAUTY OF
ROOMMATE
GOOD LORD-- YOU'VE SHOT YOURSELF THROUGH THE HEART!
HA HA HA HA!
BLAM!


WHO COULD HAVE FORESEEN WHAT HORROR AWAITED ME ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS?
ONLY AUTUMN! AND PRISCILLA AND I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL JUNE TO GET MARRIED! BUT NOWADAYS YOU'RE NOWHERE WITHOUT THAT DIPLOMA!
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DAVID WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE! WHY DIDN'T YOU WRITE ME YOU WERE COMING--OR AT LEAST CALL?
THEN IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE!
BRR...BUT IT'S CHILLY IN HERE!

HELLO YOU TWO
OH, ARIADNE--YOU STARTLED ME! IT SEEMS I NEVER HEAR YOU COME INTO A ROOM!
THIS IS MY FIANCÉE, DAVID!
AND ARIADNE IS MY ROOMMATE!
NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING--BUT YOU'VE NEVER HAD A ROOMMATE BEFORE! WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?
THE EXTRA MONEY?
WE CAN USE IT TO GET STARTED!
BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD SUCH A "THING" ABOUT PRIVACY!
BUT ARIADNE IS IDEAL! SHE ATTENDS EVENING CLASSES AND SLEEPS ALL DAY LONG!
IN FACT, THE PLACE IS AS QUIET AS A TOMB!
AN ODD ARRANGEMENT, BUT THAT WILL SUPPOSE YOU DON'T INTERRUPT EACH OTHER'S STUDIES!
SPEAKING OF INTERRUPTIONS, DAVID, I'M AFRAID YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S DOING THE INTERRUPTING!
I'VE GOT A TERM PAPER THAT CAN'T WAIT!
OH, WELL! THERE GOES THE BALL GAME!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT! I'LL HAVE ARIADNE SHOW YOU AROUND THE GROUNDS AND WE'LL ALL MEET LATER.
..FOR A NIGHTCAP!
YOU TWO SHOULD HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. SEEING AS YOU'RE BOTH CHEMISTRY MAJORS
I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE EXTENSION OF HUMAN LIFE!
ONLY HUMAN LIFE?
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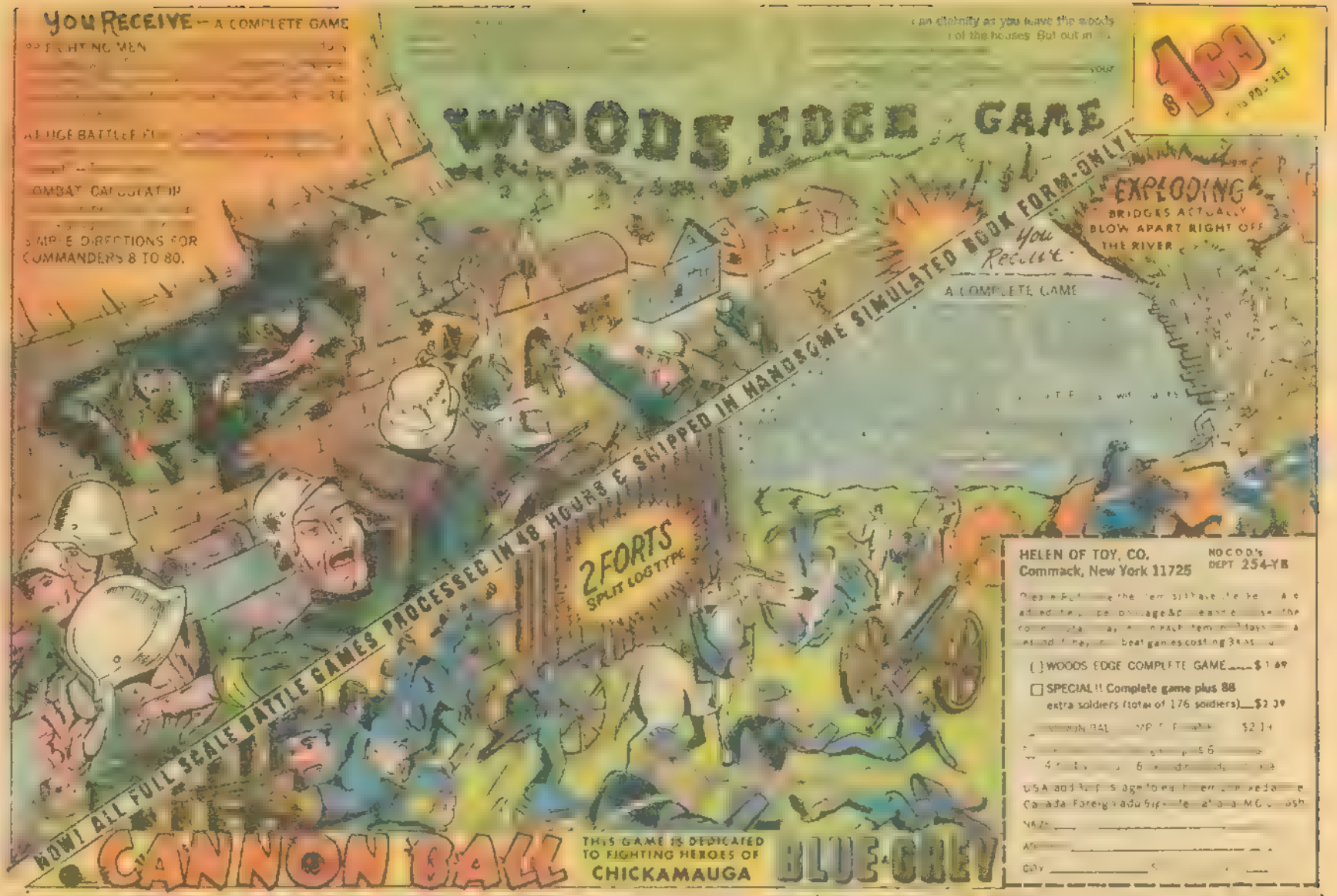
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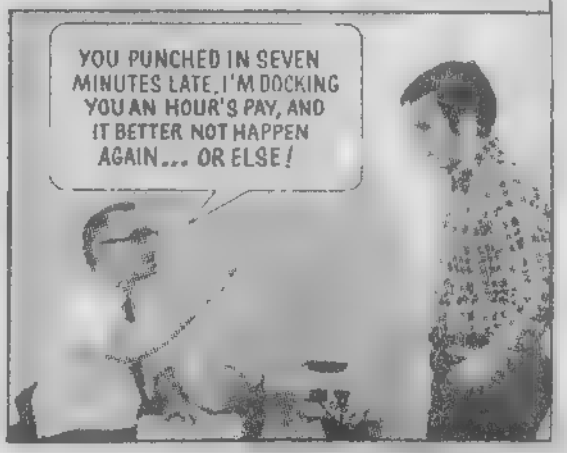

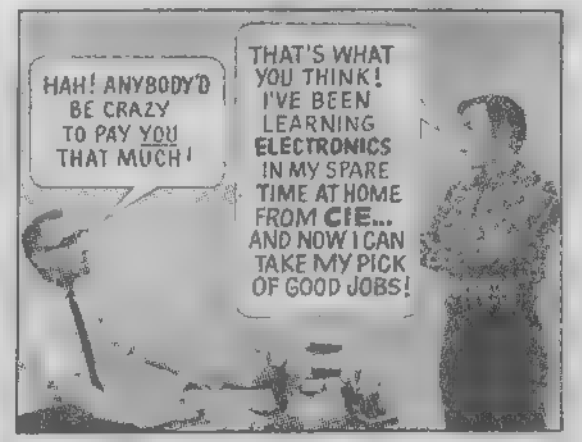
HAH! ANYBODY'D BE CRAZY TO PAY YOU THAT MUCH!
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I THOUGHT YOUR FIELD WAS CHEMISTRY, NOT BOTANY!
YOU'RE RIGHT, I AM FASCINATED!
ESPECIALLY BY THE VEINS... LIKE IN A SMALL BODY!
BUT IT'S A DEAD BODY NOW!
YES BUT IT WILL BE RE-BORN AGAIN IN THE SPRING!
WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF PEOPLE COULD DIE AND BE RE-BORN AGAIN ON SCHEDULE?
CAN'T THEY DAVID?
SO YOU INTEND TO DEDICATE YOURSELF TO EXTENDING THE HUMAN LIFE SPAN?
FROM THE TONE OF YOUR VOICE
..... SOUNDS AS THOUGH YOU DON'T APPROVE
LET'S JUST SAY I'D BE A LITTLE MORE SELECTIVE!
AND WHO WOULD QUALIFY FOR YOUR EXCLUSIVE CLUB?
YOU WOULD, DAVID!
A LOVELY COMPLIMENT DESERVES A LOVELY FLOWER! OUCH!...
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A FIRST AID KIT HANDY, WOULD YOU?
...I'VE PUNCTURED MY THUMB ON A THORN!

THERE, THIS COBWEB WILL STAUNCH YOUR BLEEDING
DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED!
OH, DIDN'T I TELL YOU? BLOOD CHEMISTRY IS MY ER- SPECIALTY!
DRIVING AWAY FROM THE COLLEGE, IT SUDDENLY OCCURRED TO ME THAT WHERE I WENT WITH ARIADNE, ALL THE LIVING CREATURES IN THE FOREST WERE INSTANTLY STILLED...
OR COULD IT HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION?
I SEE YOU AND DAVID HIT IT OFF! IT'S TOO BAD HE WON'T BE BACK AGAIN SOON!
ON THE CONTRARY! I HAVE A FEELING
HE'LL BE BACK SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
WHY DO I FEEL SO DAMN GUILTY?
I KNOW I LOVE PRISCILLA AND YET I FEEL AS IF ARIADNE HAD CAST A SPELL OVER ME!
DAVID YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE!
IT'S A DEAN CALLING FROM YOUR GIRL FRIEND'S COLLEGE!
BONG
BONG
WHAT COULD SHE POSSIBLY WANT AT THIS HOUR?
PRISCILLA DEAD? BUT THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
BONG
BONG
BONG
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU CAN'T DISCUSS IT OVER THE PHONE?
YES, I'LL DRIVE UP RIGHT AWAY!
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I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF! THE WHOLE PROBLEM WAS I'D DECIDED MY THOUGHTS WERE WRAPPED UP IN ARIADNE!
THE FUNERAL IS TOMORROW DAVID
I'M SORRY THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO!
THE BLOOD WAS DRAINED COMPLETELY FROM HER VEINS!
WHAT MONSTER COULD HAVE DONE A THING LIKE THIS?
THE POLICE ARE WORKING ON IT NOW! THEY FOUND TWO PUNCTURE MARKS ON HER NECK! BUT NO SIGN THAT ANYONE BROKE INTO HER ROOM!
THEN SHE MUST HAVE ADMITTED SOMEONE SHE KNEW!
ASHES TO ASHES AND DUST TO DUST!
I LOVED HER ARIADNE! AND NOW IT'S THE END!
BUT IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING FOR US, DAVID!
LET'S GET AWAY FROM THIS PLACE ..
THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU!
YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME!
WHAT IS IT, ARIADNE?
ONLY I CAN RELEASE YOU FROM THE BONDAGE OF MORTALITY!
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WHAT THE BLAZES ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I INTEND TO ARRANGE IT, DAVID! ONCE I MADE UP MY MIND YOU WERE TO BE MINE, I REMOVED THE FINAL OBSTACLE!
IT WAS I WHO CREPT INTO PRISCILLA'S ROOM AND DRAINED THE BLOOD FROM HER NECK!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, MY DARLING? I'M A VAMPIRE!
YOU--YOU'RE CRAZY!
CRAZY, AM I? WHAT IF I GAVE YOU PROOF?
GOOD LORD--YOU'VE SHOT YOURSELF THROUGH THE HEART!
BLAM!
BLAM!
THERE! ONLY A WOODEN STAKE THROUGH THE HEART CAN KILL A VAMPIRE!
COME NOW, LET ME SINK MY TEETH INTO YOUR NECK AND . .
. . . GIVE YOU ETERNAL LIFE!
I REJECT YOUR LIFE OF THE LIVING DEAD!
MY LIFE LIES BACK THERE--BURIED IN THE CEMETERY- AND I'M GOING TO JOIN HER
YOU FOOL! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
YOU'RE MIGHTY LUCKY, YOUNG FELLOW!
AND THE GIRL?
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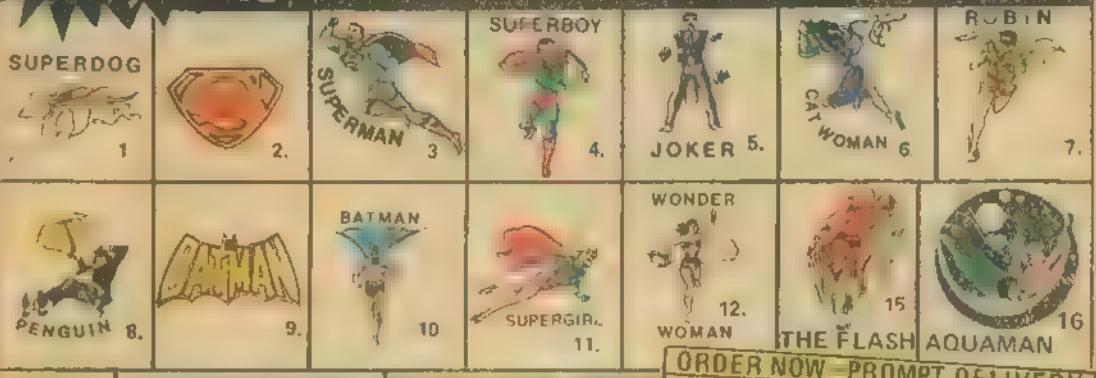

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Dearest Eve,

What can I say about Secrets Of Sinister House #11? Nothing!

Jim Harris, Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Jim,

What can I say about your abilities as a letter writer? Nothing!

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Dear Eve,

The cover of #11 had absolutely nothing to do with the stories inside, but that really didn't matter. This issue was almost beyond description. "The Monster of Death Island" was utterly fantastic! "The Enemy" was strangely moving! "Bedlam" was an eerie shocker! Ruben Yandoc's art was practically perfect and Alex Nino's art was even better.

Paul Edwards, North Bellmore, New York

Dear Paul,

I try very hard to match my covers to my stories, but in the case of #11 the artwork for the cover story came in too late to be included. As all you dyed-in-the-wool comic book freaks know, covers are often drawn in advance of the rest of the issue.

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Dear Eve,

I enjoyed Sinister House #11. The Intro page by Kaluta was very nice. I especially liked the way he hid most of your ugly face.

"The Monster Of Death Island" was a pleasant story, but it seemed to be more suitable for Weird War Tales. It would be a pleasure to see a Sergio Aragonés page in Sinister House. Let's see more Witch's Tales gag pages.

[illegible], New York, New York

Dear Eve,

Sinister House #10 was fair, not good as usual. what happened? "Losing His Head" was pretty good. "The Cards Never Lie" was good to fair. I liked the shock ending. "The Castle Curse" was only fair. You knew all along who the wolf was (even though I like werewolf stories) and I did guess the ending. Well, Eve, I'm not too pleased with this issue! Try harder!

Lisa Longbardi, Hamden, Conn.

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Dear Eve,

Here is a poem for you. Tell me if you like it.

Up from the murky water,
Comes something out of the deep,
If you listen closely,
You can hear him creep.
He bears little fame,
His name . . .
The Swamp Thing!

If you don't like my poem, I'll send bloodshot bats after you!

Countess Cecelia, Stevens Point, Wisc.

Countess,

Your poem rots.
Your rhyme spots,
Why don't you go
Right back to the Late Late show!

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Dear Eve,

Let's have more full page intros like in #11! And let Berni Wrightson do some of them—I'd love to see his version of the inside of the Sinister House!

George A. Koenig, Castle Creep, Transylvania

Dear George,

How would you like to be the star of an intro page? You sound pretty creepy to me!

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HMMM! FANCY DOOR KNOCKER. MAYBE I'LL OFFER THE GUY FIVE OR SIX BUCKS FOR IT. I CAN UNLOAD IT FOR A HUNDRED BUCKS EASY AT THE STORE!
COME ON, YOU HAYSEED, OPEN UP!
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AFTERNOON, MISTER! WHAT CAN I DO FER YA?
THAT WORTHLESS HUNK OF T.N OUT THERE IS MY CAR! SHE OVERHEATED ON ME! TH[illegible] YOU GOT LEFT A B[illegible]KET OF WATER T[illegible] COOL HER OFF?
SURE, I CAN! C'MON IN!
THOSE THINGS --MADE OUT OF GLASS! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THEM! WHAT ARE THEY?
OH, THEM? JUST SOME FOOLIN' AROUND I DO! THE KIDS AROUND HERE SEEM TO LIKE 'EM. SO I MAKE 'EM FOR THE KIDS TO PLAY WITH! I JUST LOVE KIDS, DON'T YOU?
YEAH, YEAH-- SURE.
[illegible] AT THESE TH[illegible]GS! THEY'RE *INCREDIBLE* -- SO WEIRD, SO LIFELIKE. [illegible]'S LIKE LOOKING INTO ANOTHER [illegible]ORLD.
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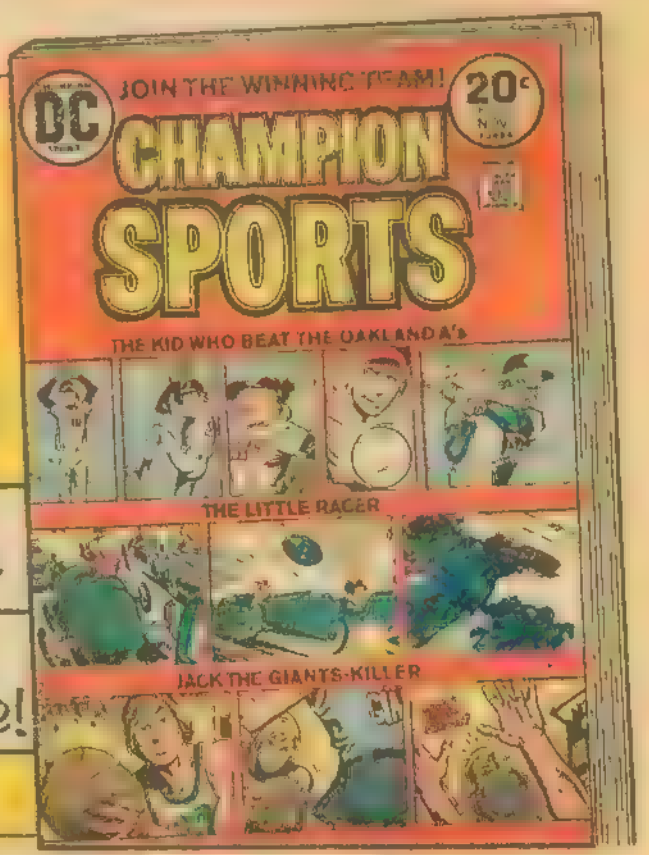

C'MON, KIDS, RUN ALONG HOME NOW! IT'S GETTING LATE AND YOUR FOLKS'LL WORRY IF YOU DON'T GET HOME FOR DINNER! YOU KNOW YOU KIN ALL COME BACK TOMORROW AND PLAY WITH THE GLASS TOYS AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
MR. WEAVER, I'M A BUSINESSMAN AND I'VE GOT A PROPOSITION TO OFFER YOU! I THINK THESE GLASS... UH... TRINKETS OF YOURS HAVE DEFINITE RETAIL POTENTIAL--AND I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU A GENEROUS SALARY TO COME TO THE CITY AND TURN THEM OUT FOR ME ON AN EXCLUSIVE BASIS!
OH, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, MISTER! MAY SOUND FUNNY TO A BIG CITY FELLER LIKE YOU--BUT I'D MISS THIS OLD HOUSE AND ALL THOSE FINE KIDS WHO COME OUT HERE TO VISIT ME!
YOU IDIOT! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT A FOOL YOU'RE BEING? WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE WITH THESE GLASS TOYS OF YOURS! AND YOU'D RATHER SIT HERE IN THIS LEAKY OLD RAT-TRAP OF A HOUSE AND ENTERTAIN A BUNCH OF SNOT-NOSED BRATS!

DON'T YOU SEE WHAT I'M OFFERING YOU, YOU OLD BUZZARD? YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO--
NOW, LOOK, YOUNG FELLER! I DON'T MEAN NO--
HUH--!?
OH, BROTHER! WHAT A NUISANCE! YOU THE CRAZY OLD GA-FER'S GONE AND DIED ON ME!
WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE THINGS HAVEN'T TURNED O- SO BADLY AT THAT! AFTER ALL, I DIDN'T KILL HIM OLD MAN! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I'LL CALL THE STORE AND HAVE THEM SEND OUT A MAN IN A TRUCK TO LOAD UP ALL THESE THINGS AND HELP ME GET MY CAR STARTED AGAIN!

HELLO, HENDERSON! IT'S ME, RESSLER! I'M UP NEAR CARMEL ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES DOWN THE ACCESS ROAD TO ROUTE 15. I'VE JUST...ER...BOUGHT SOME UNUSUAL GLASSWARE FOR THE STORE, AND I WANT YOU TO SEND OUT A MAN TO PICK IT ALL UP!
TWO HOURS! OKAY, BUT MAKE IT AS FAST AS YOU CAN! I DON'T LIKE BEING MAROONED OUT HERE IN THE BOONIES ANY MORE THAN I HAVE TO!
MAYBE WHILE I'M WAITING I'LL SEE IF MY CAR'S COOLED OFF! NO FUN SITTING INSIDE THERE, WITH THE OLD GAWKER'S CORPSE STARIN' ME IN THE FACE!
HMMM! A HAMMOCK! MAYBE I'LL SNATCH A FEW EXTRA WINKS WHILE I'M WAITIN' FOR THE TRUCK! IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY!
TOO BAD THE OLD GEEZER WON'T BE AROUND TO MAKE ANY MORE OF THOSE TOYS! STILL, THERE'S ENOUGH STUFF INSIDE THAT HOUSE TO BRING ME A SMALL FORTUNE AT RETAIL! DON'T WANTA BE (HEH HEH) GREEDY! (YAWN)
ZZZZZZZZ

SOMETIME LATER...
MMMM (YAWN) THAT WAS TERRIFIC! I FEEL LIKE I'VE SLEPT FOR--!
BRRRR! I'M FREEZING! WHY IN BLAZES IS IT SO... C-COLD?
H-HOLY T-T-TOLEDO! WH-WHERE IN BLOODY BLUE BLAZES AM I?
WH-WHERE'S THE HOUSE... M MY CAR?!
WIND IS TERRIBLE. G-GOT TO GET TO SOME SHELTER F-FIND SOME WAY OUT OF HERE! BUT HOW?
THAT SHAPE N THE (BRRRR) DISTANCE! LOOKS LIKE A HOUSE, OR SOMETHING! AT LEAST, I HOPE IT'S A HOUSE! C-CAN'T LAST LONG IN TH-THIS W-WEATHER-- DRESSED LIKE THIS!
WH-WHY--IT LOOKS LIKE THE OLD MAN'S PLACE! EVEN HAS THAT WEIRD KNOCKER ON THE FRONT DOOR!
THERE'S GOTTA BE AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS SOMEWHERE BUT RIGHT NOW ALL I WANT TO DO IS GET SOMEPLACE WARM AND--
WHA-?!
IT IS THE OLD MAN'S HOUSE! THERE'S HIS BODY--JUST WHERE I LEFT IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BUT I'M GETTING THE HELL OUT OF--

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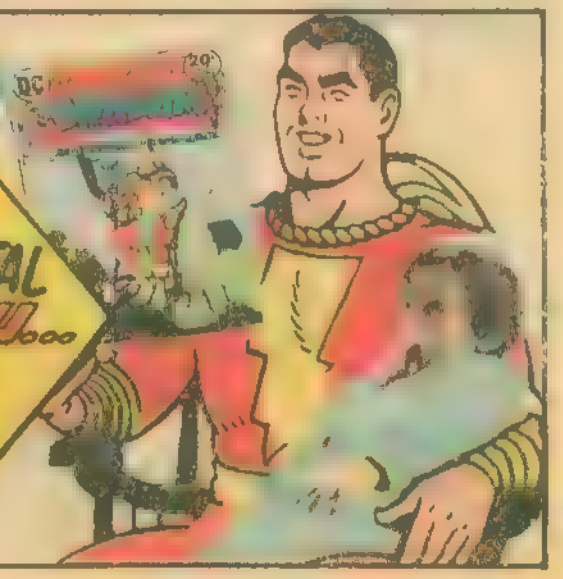

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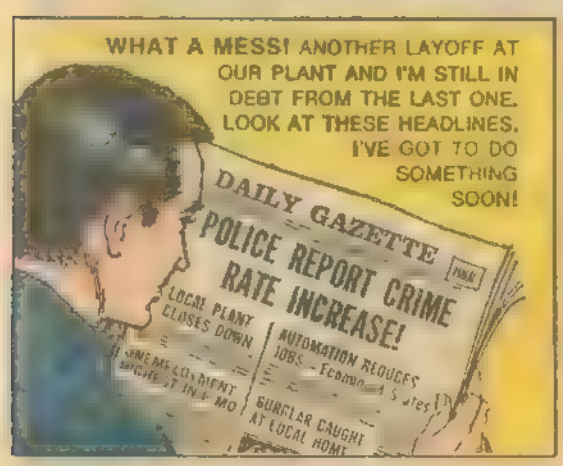
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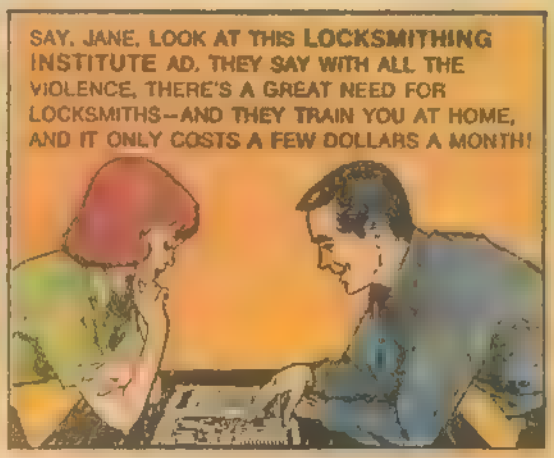
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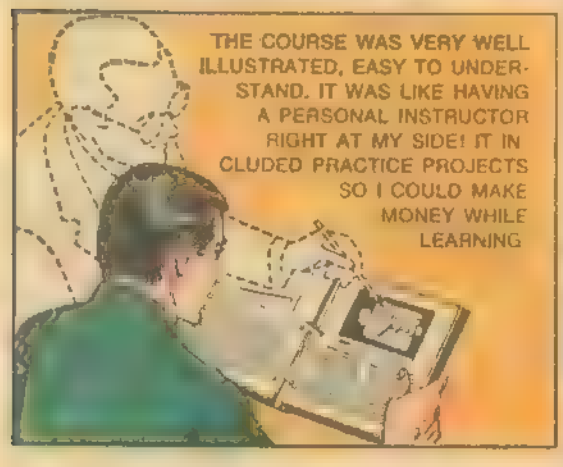
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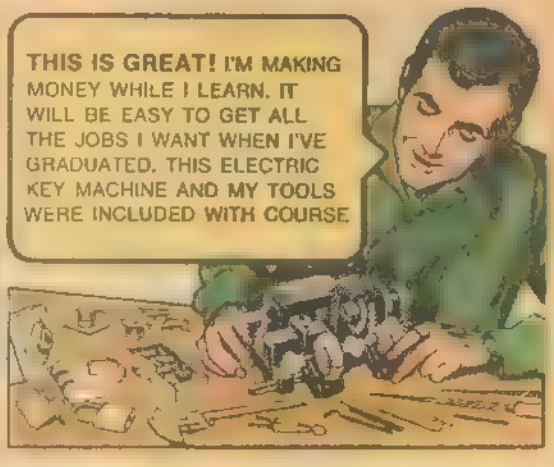
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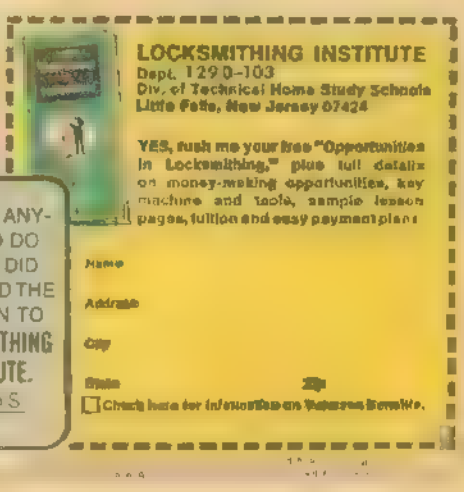
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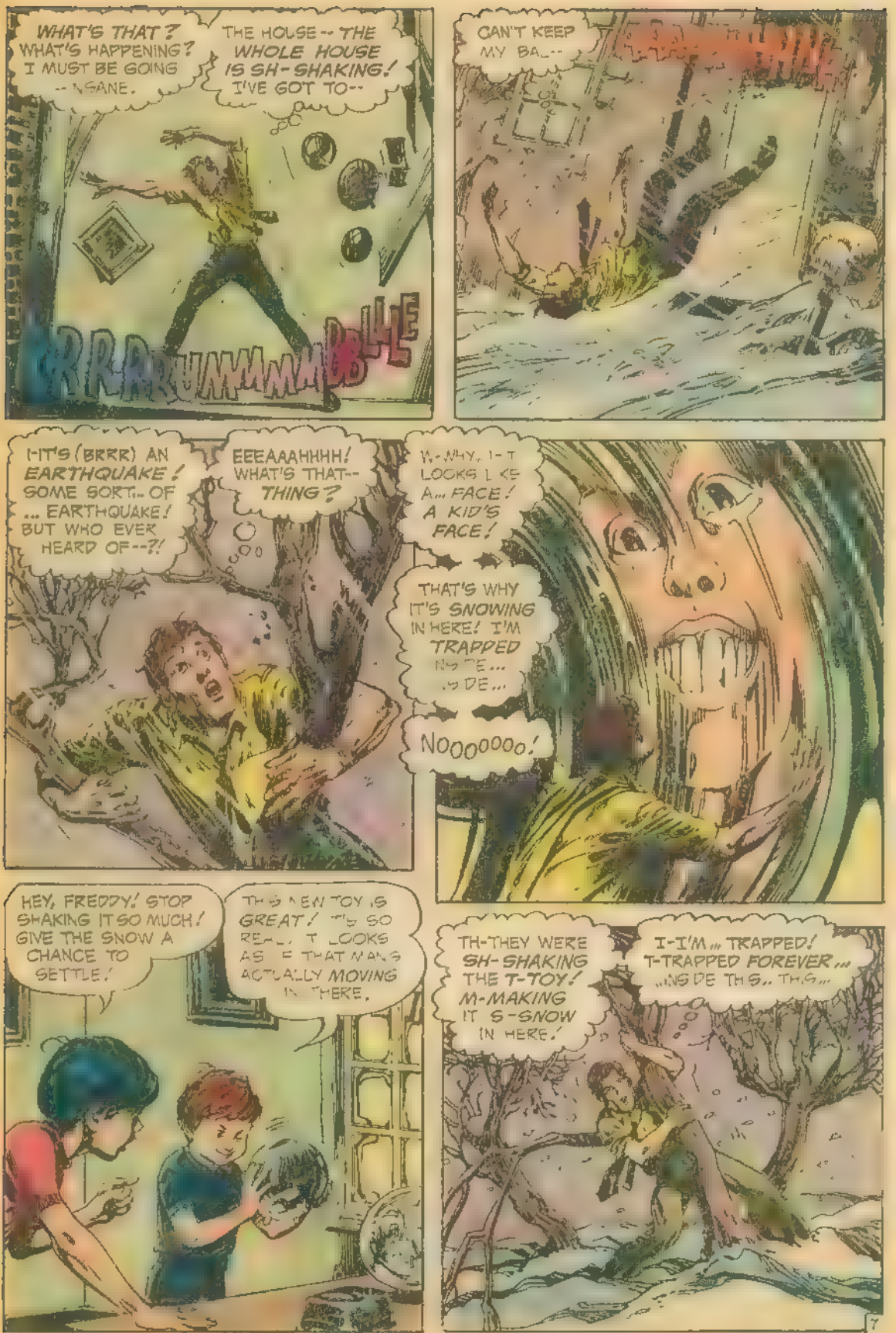

WHAT'S THAT? WHAT'S HAPPENING? I MUST BE GOING --INSANE.
THE HOUSE -- THE WHOLE HOUSE IS SH-SHAKING! I'VE GOT TO--
RRRRRRUMMMMMBBLE
CAN'T KEEP MY BA--
IT'S (BRRR) AN EARTHQUAKE! SOME SORT... OF ... EARTHQUAKE! BUT WHO EVER HEARD OF--?!
EEEAAAHHHH! WHAT'S THAT-- THING?
W-WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE A... FACE! A KID'S FACE!
THAT'S WHY IT'S SNOWING IN HERE! I'M TRAPPED INSIDE...
NOOOOOOO!
HEY, FREDDY! STOP SHAKING IT SO MUCH! GIVE THE SNOW A CHANCE TO SETTLE!
THIS NEW TOY IS GREAT! IT'S SO REAL... IT LOOKS AS IF THAT MAN IS ACTUALLY MOVING IN THERE.
TH-THEY WERE SH-SHAKING THE T-TOY! M-MAKING IT S-SNOW IN HERE!
I-I'M... TRAPPED! T-TRAPPED FOREVER... ...INSIDE THIS... THING...

C'MON, FREDDY—PUT IT DOWN ALREADY! BEFORE YOU BREAK IT OR SOMETHIN'!
OKAY, OKAY! STOP NAGGIN' ME, MA!
MAN, THIS IS THE MOST FANTASTIC TOY OLD MR. WEAVER EVER MADE! THE MEN INSIDE THE OTHER ONES JUST STAND IN ONE SPOT -- BUT THE LITTLE MAN INSIDE THIS ONE ACTUALLY SEEMS TO BE MOVING!
YEAH! WOW!
HELP! LET ME OUT OF HERE! HELP ME! HELLLPP MEEEEEE!!!
WE BETTER GO HOME NOW, FREDDY! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR DINNER -- AND MOM'LL JUST HAVE ANOTHER ONE OF HER HISSY-FITS IF WE'RE LATE AGAIN!
OKAY! I'M READY!
SAY, I WONDER WHERE OLD MR. WEAVER IS THIS AFTERNOON?
I DON'T KNOW! HE MUSTA GONE OUT FOR SOMETH'N! HE SURE MAKES GREAT TOYS FOR US KIDS! THAT ONE WITH THE LITTLE MOVING MAN IS FANTASTIC!
NO! DON'T GO! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE! LET ME OUT OF HERE--!
EEEEAAAHHHHHHH!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN AUG.

Let's leave the smog-ridden streets of New York City for a change and travel to a pleasanter place, a small town in Illinois where a new chapter is being added to the story of the one and only *Superman*. Join with me then for a visit to *The Amazing World of Superman* in . . .

METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

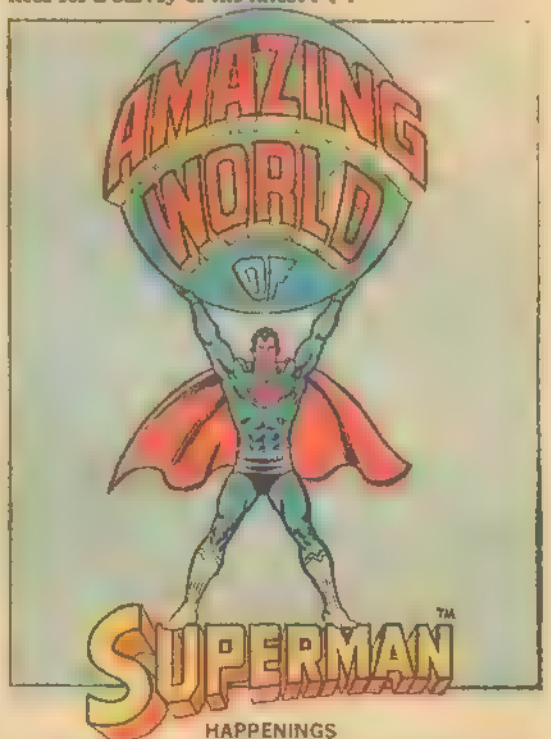
Even people who have never read an issue of *Superman*, or *Action Comics*, or *any* comics magazine know that Metropolis is the name of the city where the Man of Steel lives. The *Superman* legend has been immortalized in a television series, cartoon shows, movies, and magazines from *Time* to *Gentleman's Quarterly*. So when the quiet midwestern town of Metropolis, Illinois announced last year that it was adopting its most famous citizen as the trademark of a new recreation center, the only thing that surprised me was that they hadn't thought of it sooner!

"The Amazing World Of Superman" is going to be a very special place when it's completed in a few years. Plans call for a *Superman Museum*, an amusement park (does anyone out there remember a story entitled "Superman In Superman Land" from the nineteen-fifties? Dreams sometimes come true!), and a fantasy world all wrapped into one. On Memorial Day this year it all began with the opening of the new *Superman Exhibition Center*, the cornerstone of the entire operation.

As you walk though the center, you'll pass a gigantic 25 foot long mural of *Superman*, the largest in the world. After you've been greeted by that awesome sight, you can tour the various exhibits and learn how a Comic Magazine is Created (from the original editorial conference in the DC offices to the vast four-color printing plant in Sparta, Illinois), view over a million dollars worth of original comic art—from the days of the Golden Age to today's blockbuster issues, visit the world's largest collection of *Superman* memorabilia, compete in the *Junior Superman Olympics* (a special event just for you junior athletes!), join the brand-new *Supermen of Metropolis Club*, watch a *Superman* movie, see the model of *Superman's* home and meet the Man of Steel himself! It's a terrific time for the whole family for only $1.75 per adult and $1.25 per child, so be sure to make plans to visit there this summer. You can make the price even lower by bringing a cover of any new comic with *Superman* on it! That'll lower the price 25c any time . . . even weekends and holidays!

To celebrate the opening of the Center the people of Metropolis have produced a very special magazine entitled "The Amazing World of Superman—Metropolis Edition" for their visitors. It is only available at the center or by mail from them. Its 64 oversized pages are packed with fun and excitement—the origin of *Superman* (a new version by Swan and Anderson, not the one that was reprinted in *Secret Origins* #1), a poster map of Krypton, newspaper comic strips (from the forties), stories, and articles on the many mediums that *Superman* has appeared in. If you don't think that you can get to Metropolis to pick it up, send $2.00 plus 40c to cover postage and handling to: Metropolis Recreation, Inc., Post Office Box 809, Metropolis, Illinois 62960, and it'll be delivered to your doorstep by super-mail!

There's going to be a lot happening in Metropolis, so watch this column for more details. Meanwhile, let's go back to the city of New York and the *DC* offices for a survey of the latest . . .



HAPPENINGS

The Manhunter is coming in *Detective Comics* this summer, just as I promised in *Behind The Scenes* #3, and editor/writer Archie Goodwin has picked an artist for the strip at long last. The lucky gent is one Walt Simonson, a new artist whose work is also going to be appearing in *Sword of Sorcery*.

To top it all off, the ghostly guardian is returning to the pages of *Adventure Comics*. No, not *Deadman* . . . *The Spectre!* Editor Joe Orlando enjoyed re-reading his origin so much in *Secret Origins* #5 that he's launching a *Spectre* series in *Adventure* #431. *Black Orchid* fans shouldn't go into mourning though, as her series will continue to appear in every issue.

Behind The Scenes #1 wasn't on the stands for a week before the letters started to pour in. I promise to answer all the questions that I can next time, and meanwhile I expect to see you all at the New York Comic Art Convention this upcoming July Fourth! Till then, keep reading!

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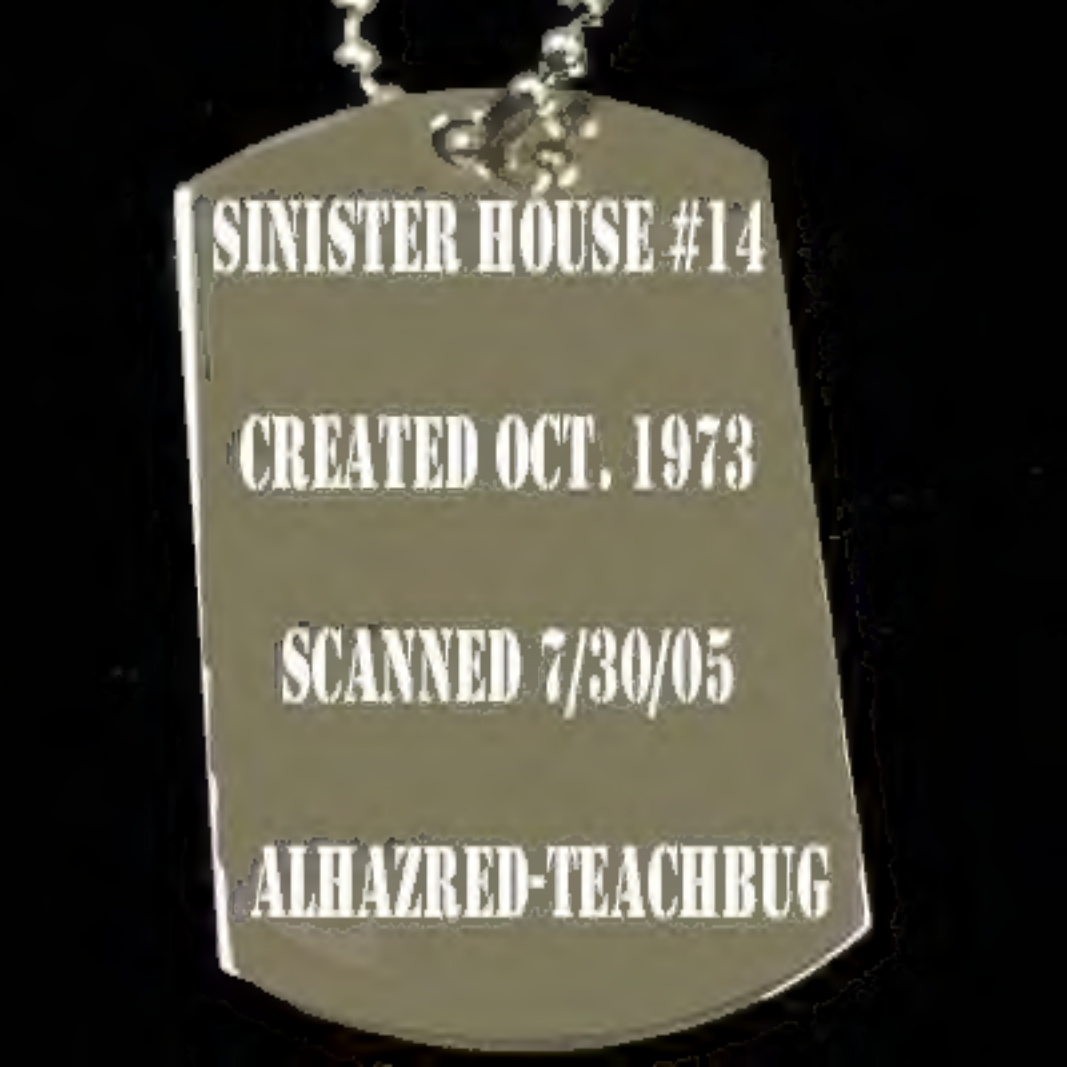
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